ഭ്യാസം നടത്തണം. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ഉണ്ടെങ്കിലേ ഗവൺമെൻറിനു കൂടുതൽ ആദായം ഉണ്ടാക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

പക്ഷെ നിർഭാഗ്യവശാൽ ഇന്നത്തെ ഈ സഭയിൽ അൻഭ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ വളരെ കുറവായിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു പ്രമേയം തള്ളിപ്പോകുമെന്ന് എനിക്കറിയാം. എങ്കിലും മട്ടാഞ്ചേരിക്കാർക്കു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് ഹൈസ്കൂൾ സ്ഥാപിച്ചു കിട്ടുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി ഞാൻ ഇതിനെ പ്രസ്സുചെയ്യുന്നു.

*Motion was put and negatived.*

**Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**— A Poll, Sir.

| Ayes. | Noes. |
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| 1. Mr. P. J. Alexander. | 1. Mr. K. Achyuta Menon. |
| 2. Mr. M. V. Cherian. | 2. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon. |
| 3. Mr. George Parakkal. | 3. Mr. M. P. Cherian. |
| 4. Mr. V. S. Krishnan Vydiar. | 4. Mr. K. Krishna Warriar. |
| 5. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder. | 5. Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar. |
| 6. Mr. C. P. Lonappan. | 6. Mr. T. Narayana Menon. |
| 7. Mr. K. S. Manickam. | 7. Rao Sahib I. N. Menon. |
| 8. Mr. A. V. Moothedan. | 8. Mr. K. Narayana Menon. |
| 9. Mr. A. Narayana Menon. | 9. Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon. |
| 10. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan | 10. Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao. |
| 11. Mr. M. A. Sankunni. | 11. Rama Varmha Tampuran. |
| 12. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar. | 12. Dr. E. S. R. Menon. |
| | 13. Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar. |
| | 14. Mr. Thomas Manjuran. |

**Chairman.**—12 for and 14 against. The resolution is therefore lost.

## 25. The starting of a Veterinary Hospital at Chalakkudi.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**— "*This Council recommends to Government that a veterinary hospital may be started without delay at Chalakkudi, a centre of paddy cultivation*".

Sir, this is not a new subject. I have brought this subject to the notice of the Government more than twice and the Hon'ble the Director of Agriculture knows that Chalakkudi is the centre of paddy cultivation. Though in the Mukundapuram Taluk at Irinjalakkuda there is a veterinary hospital it is 15 miles away from Chalakkudi and Chalakkudi is the centre of paddy cultivation. That Veterinary Hospital ought to have been at Chalakkudi but by a misfortune it has been placed at Irinjalakkuda.

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I request that Chalakkudi may be provided with a veterinary hospital in the interests of the agriculturists there.

**Mr. P. J. Alexander.**—I second it.

**Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.**—Sir, there are similar requisitions from other centres for opening veterinary hospitals, especially Kozhinjanpara, Pazhayannur, Chalakkudi, Kodakara and some other places. Of course, the head quarter veterinary hospitals are situated more than 10 miles away from these places and the Government have realised the difficulty to administer to the needs of these cultivators. Finding it difficult to open veterinary hospitals in all these places, Government have appointed two touring veterinary inspectors so that whenever there are any needs from these places, their attention will be drawn to the places so that immediate relief may be given to the cultivators there. These touring inspectors are camping in these places every month to attend to the needs of the people. It is not possible for Government to open veterinary hospitals in these places for want of funds. In addition to the help given by the touring veterinary inspectors, the veterinary inspectors of the veterinary hospitals of the Taluk also attend to the needs of the people. Whenever there is any outburst and whenever information is received they at once run to the spot and give all possible help. Under the present conditions it is not possible for Government to open veterinary hospitals in more places than what we have now.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—I want to know whether it is the policy of the Government to start no more veterinary hospitals?

**Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.**—It is not the policy of the Government not to open more veterinary hospitals because of the touring inspectors. There are many places where the people of the locality require veterinary hospitals. It is not possible for want of funds to open any more veterinary hospitals under the present condition.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—The Hon'ble Member said that there are other claims. Has he analysed the respective merits of the claims?

**Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.**—Yes.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—Is not Mukundapuram the biggest taluk and Chalakkudi the biggest centre of paddy cultivation?

**Mr. A. Narayana Menon.**—On a point of order, Sir, it is not proper to question like this in the course of the discussion.

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**Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—It is only on a point of information.

**Mr. President.**—You can say all these in your reply.

**Mr A. V. Moothedan.**—The Hon'ble Member did not answer all these points. How many veterinary hospitals are there in the Mukundapuram Taluk?

**Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.**—There is only one hospital in the Mukundapuram Taluk and it is a big Taluk also. Equally important from an agricultural point of view is the Talappally Taluk. The claim of Pazhayannur also is equally important.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—I do not press the resolution.

*Resolution was, by leave withdrawn.*

**Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.**—I move that the House be adjourned till tomorrow.

**Mr. George Parakkal.**—I second it.

*Motion put and lost.*

## 26. The appointment of a Canal Board.

**Mr. George Parakkal.**—"*This Council recommends to the Government to appoint a Canal Board on the lines of the Road Board consisting of officials and the representatives of the boat-owners and the general public to advise and guide the Canal Department*".

Sir, the Government appears to be as adamant and as unyielding as ever. I do not think that there is any use of pressing it in this Council as the members on this side of the House are very few. If you are disposed you may accept.

Even as the roads in the State, the canals of the State are important routes of traffic and transportation and there are very many places in the State where canals can be dug with facility and thus transportation thereby made cheaper than by roads. But at present, the Government appears not to concentrate their attention very much upon the canals of the State. There are very many places where urgent deepening of the canals is necessary. For instance, the boats plying between Kottappuram and Ernakulam cannot get enough water to ply feasibly. Therefore if a Canal Board is constituted on the lines of the Road Board, the Board will look into the matter and instruct the Government on such matters. I commend this resolution for the acceptance of the House.

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